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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application No.: 09/317,746

Group: 2172

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is Amendment B for filing in the above-identified application.

- [ ] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- [ ] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| (COL. 1)   |                                  | (COL. 2) |                                 | (COL. 3)      | SMALL ENTITY |            | OR | OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY |            |
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|  | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT |          | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | RATE         | ADDIT. FEE |    | RATE                    | ADDIT. FEE |
| TOTAL  | 28                               | MINUS    | * 28                            | 0             | X \$ 9       | \$         |    | X \$18                  | \$         |
| INDEP  | 4                                | MINUS    | ** 4                            | 0             | X \$42       | \$         |    | X \$84                  | \$         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM |                                  |          |                                 |               | + \$140      | \$         |    | + \$280                 | \$         |

\* not fewer than 20

\*\* not fewer than 3

TOTAL = \$ 0TOTAL = \$ 0

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☒ A general authorization is hereby granted to charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 in order to maintain pendency of this application. A copy of this authorization is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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